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In re Application of: **FERRANT ET AL.**

U.S. Application Serial No: **10/840,009**

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Title: **SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE  
AND METHOD OF OPERATING SAME**

) Group Art Unit: **2824**

) Examiner: **DINH, SON T.**

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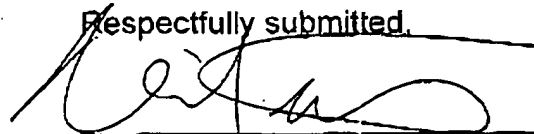
Dear Sir:

Applicants request that the above-referenced application be expressly abandoned,  
under 37 CFR 1.138, as of April 6, 2005.

The undersigned is the attorney of record.

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~~Respectfully submitted,~~



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